Hyderabad and his legal heirs to resolve this issue. Government's efforts continue to address this matter.

Issuing of Sub-Standard Machinery to Police

4309. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that one Manipur Police Commando who was chasing the insurgents and throwing hand grenades at them which exploded only after throwing 677 hand grenades and later on killed by the bullets of the insurgent in Manipur; and

(b) if so, what steps are taken for issuing sub-standard machineries to the police and for the sake of that dedicated Commando?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No sub-standard weapons/arms are issued to the State Police. Arms/ammunition for State Police Forces are only procured through the Ordnance Factories.

Discussion with Bodo Leaders

4310. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bodo Leaders had held discussions with the Union Home Minister recently to find ways to solve the Bodo problem; and

(b) if so, the details of the discussions held and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Leaders of some Bodo organisations/associations had met the Union Home Minister in March, 2001. The discussions related to the ongoing negotiations with BLT and Bodo Leaders were informed that the discussions were progressing satisfactorily and differences have narrowed down.